

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KATZMAN, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/550,190

Filing Date: September 21, 2005

Title: **GAS PURGE VALVE**

Examiner: SCHNEIDER, Craig M.

Confirmation No. 7379

Art Unit: 3753

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant, a qualified small entity, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Communication dated October 29, 2007. With a one-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on February 29, 2008. A check including the amount of \$60.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
THE NATH LAW GROUP

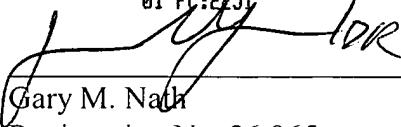
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